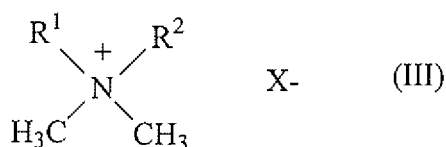


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising
- (a1) at least one active ingredient selected from among the pesticidally active triazole class or an agriculturally utilizable salt thereof ;
- (a2) at least one bioregulatory active ingredient of the formula (III)



wherein R¹, R² and X have the following meanings:

R¹ is C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R² is C₁-C₄-alkyl, cyclopentenyl, halogen-C₁-C₆-alkyl, or

R¹ and R² together denote a radical -(CH₂)₅-, -(CH₂)₂-O-(CH₂)₂- or -(CH₂)-CH=CH-(CH₂)-NH-, and

X is an anionic group;

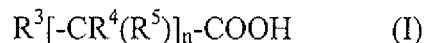
(b) at least one straight-chain or branched saturated or unsaturated aliphatic carboxylic acid; and

(d) water,

the molar ratio of component (b) to component (a1) being greater than 1, wherein component (a1) amounts to more than 1% by weight and component (d) to more than 10% by weight of the total weight of the composition.

2. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of component (b) to component (a1) is greater than 4.

3. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carboxylic acid is selected among carboxylic acids of the formula (I)



where R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and n have the following meanings:

R^3 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{25} -alkyl, or C_1 - C_{25} -alkenyl;

R^4 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{25} -alkyl, or C_1 - C_{25} -alkenyl;

R^5 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy or halogen; and

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3, or

R^4 and R^5 together with the carbon to which they are bonded form a carbonyl group.

4. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein

R^3 denotes hydrogen or C_1 - C_5 -alkyl,

R^4 denotes hydrogen,

R^5 denotes hydrogen or hydroxyl, and

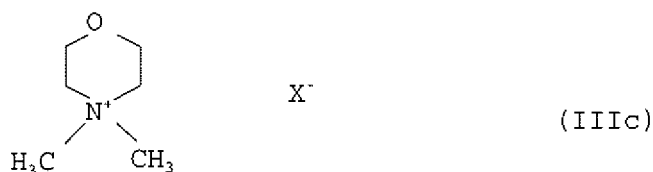
n is 1.

5. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carboxylic acid is selected among propionic acid, lactic acid, oleic acid, acetic acid and glyoxylic acid.

6. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (b) amounts to more than 2.5% by weight, ~~preferably more than 4% by weight, in particular more than 5% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.

7. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 or 6, wherein component (b) amounts to less than 70% by weight, ~~preferably less than 50% by weight, in particular less than 40% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.

8. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the active ingredient of the triazole class is selected among (a11) metconazole, (a12) epoxiconazole, (a13) tebuconazole, (a14) triadimenole, (a15) triadimefone, (a16) cyproconazole (a17) uniconazole, (a18) paclobutrazole and (a19) ipconazole.
9. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (a1) amounts to more than 2% by weight, ~~in particular more than 2.5% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.
10. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 or 9, wherein component (a1) amounts to less than 50% by weight, ~~preferably less than 40% by weight, in particular less than 35% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the active ingredient of the formula (III) is selected among
- (a21) N,N,N-trimethyl-N- β -chloroethyl-ammonium salts of the formula (IIIa)
- (a22) N,N-dimethylpiperidinium salts of the formula (IIIb)
- N^+ (IIIa)
- and
- (a23) N,N-dimethylmorpholinium salts of the formula (IIIc)



where X^- is Cl^- or $1/m \cdot [M_x B_y O_z (A)_v]^{m-} \cdot w (H_2O)$ where

- M is a cation of an agriculturally utilizable metal, hydrogen or ammonium,
- B is boron,
- O is oxygen,
- A is a chelating or complexing group which is associated with at least one boron atom or one agriculturally utilizable cation,
- x corresponds to a number 0 to 10,
- y corresponds to a number 1 to 48,
- v corresponds to a number 0 to 24,
- z corresponds to a number 0 to 48,
- m corresponds to an integer of 1 to 6, and
- w corresponds to an integer 0 to 24.

13. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, which is liquid and homogeneous.
14. (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 comprising (c) at least one surface-active adjuvant.
15. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein component (c) amounts to more than 10% by weight, ~~preferably more than 15% by weight, in particular more than 20% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.

16. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 14 or 15, wherein component (c) amounts to less than 60% by weight, ~~preferably less than 50% by weight, in particular less than 45% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.
17. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein the surface-active adjuvant is selected among (c1) alkylglycosides, (c2) alkylsulfonates, alkyl sulfates, alkylarylsulfonates and alkylaryl sulfates, and (c3) quaternized ammonium salts.
18. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 17, wherein component (c1) amounts to more than 2% by weight, ~~preferably more than 10% by weight, in particular more than 15% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition
19. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 17 or 18, wherein component (c1) amounts to less than 50% by weight, ~~preferably less than 40% by weight, in particular less than 35% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.
20. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (d) amounts to more than 20% by weight, ~~in particular more than 25% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.
21. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 or 20, wherein component (d) amounts to less than 60% by weight, ~~preferably less than 50% by weight, in particular less than 45% by weight,~~ of the total weight of the composition.
22. (Previously Presented) A method of bioregulation in plant cultivation which comprises applying to the area under cultivation a composition as claimed in claim 1.
23. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 22 in oilseed rape cultivation.

24. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 22 for improving root growth.
25. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein improved root growth manifests itself in an increased number of individual roots, in longer roots and/or in an increased root surface area.
26. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 22 for use in the tank mix method.
27. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the active ingredient of the triazole class (a1) is metconazole, the bioregulatory active ingredient (a2) is a N,N-dimethylpiperidinium salt of the formula (IIIb) wherein X⁻ is Cl⁻, and the carboxylic acid (b) is propionic acid.
28. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 12, wherein
the carboxylic acid is selected among carboxylic acids of the formula (I)
$$R^3[-CR^4(R^5)]_n-COOH \quad (I)$$

where R³, R⁴, R⁵ and n have the following meanings:
R³ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₅-alkyl, or C₁-C₂₅-alkenyl;
R⁴ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₅-alkyl, or C₁-C₂₅-alkenyl;
R⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy or halogen; and
n is 0, 1, 2 or 3, or
R⁴ and R⁵ together with the carbon to which they are bonded form a carbonyl group; and
the active ingredient of the triazole class (a1) is selected among (a11)
metconazole, (a12) epoxiconazole, (a13) tebuconazole, (a14) triadimenole, (a15)
triadimefone, (a16) cyproconazole (a17) uniconazole, (a18) paclobutrazole and (a19)
ipconazole.

29. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (b) amounts to more than 5% by weight of the total weight of the composition.
30. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (b) amounts to less than 40% by weight of the total weight of the composition.
31. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 6, wherein component (b) amounts to less than 40% by weight of the total weight of the composition.
32. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (a1) amounts to more than 2.5% by weight of the total weight of the composition.
33. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (a1) amounts to less than 35% by weight of the total weight of the composition.
36. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein component (c) amounts to more than 20% by weight of the total weight of the composition.
37. (New) A composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein component (c) amounts to less than 45% by weight of the total weight of the composition.